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CLEARANCE SALE

J. C. NICHOLLS
114 OVERLOOK ROAD
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Conditions of Sale

Plants. True to name, free from disease and insect pests. No substitutions unless requested. Orders accepted contingent upon condition and availability of stocks at shipping time.

Sizes. Well grown single rhizomes.

Time of Shipping. Begins July 25.
Can ship till November.

Transportation. Prepaid.

Terms. Cash with order.

Include 25c for postage and packing of orders under \$2.00.

Discounts: 5% on \$10.00 order, 10% on \$25.00, 15% on \$50.00.

Prompt cash refund for anything we cannot supply.

References. First National Bank of Ithaca and our past record.

FOREWORD

UNPRECEDENTED winter losses prevented the issue of a 1934 catalogue (36 degrees below zero with no snow protection). All our plants were then removed to a new place of ideal soil, virgin to Irises. They are in splendid growth, free from borers and the healthiest lot we have ever seen.

Unpredictable springs almost ruined our 1933 crop of 2000 seedlings, but a few good ones appeared among the survivors. The winter of 1933-4 killed all but about 15 % of the 1934-5 crops, aggregating some 7200; the salvaged will bloom in 1936. Those crops comprised approximately 3000 from X-ray treatments of pollen, plants and seed, the losses practically nullifying that work. So, for three years, we have had very few seedlings to bloom. There are 3500 now in strong growth for 1936 and some interesting developments will undoubtedly appear.

We are glad that we can again invite the interested to our seedling fields. OUR HEIGHT OF BLOOM AT THE NEW FIELD IS ABOUT JUNE 16, INSTEAD OF JUNE 10 AS AT THE OLD.

Our real interest has never gone beyond the hybridizing and we intend to confine our future efforts to that work alone, *limiting our retail listings to our own originations*. To permit that, we are now selling all Irises except mere breeding stocks and a few novelties for comparison with new seedlings. The prices that follow are well below the market and are expected to insure quick disposal of our rather limited stocks.

We grow no standard commercial Peonies, but are propagating a small number selected from the 3500 Japanese and double seedlings raised by us. We hope to offer two in 1936, SPRING BEAUTY and HARRY F. LITTLE. Were further confirmation needed, the 1935 blooms on HARRY F. LITTLE fully justified the two Medals it received in 1934.

Our Iris Originations

A. H. Nicholls (Nich 1934) 24". Collected species, "carolina". White with yellow crest. Tall, large, ornamental foliage. *Perfectly hardy*. Good.\$2.00

Aurex (Nich 1932) 38". A brilliant, type variegata, large and tall. Grape fragrance. Best of its kind. \$2.00

Autauga (Nich 1932) 28". Collected "carolina". Bright rose-pink. *Perfectly hardy*. Valuable addition to any garden.\$1.00

Black Warrior (Nich 1934) 38". Large, flaring, deep violet self, dull beard. Good substance, shape and branching. Strong grape fragrance.\$5.00

Blazing Star (Nich 1934) 45". Tall, large, well branched yellow of good depth. Frangrant.\$5.00

Boadicea (Nich 1931) 38". Pinkish yellow blend, faint blue in falls. Daintily beautiful.50c

Caballero (Nich 1935) 44". Morning Splendor X Cardinal. S red lavender, domed. F rosy red with satiny sheen. Good substance and shape. Very large. Splendidly branched. Grape fragrance. Beautiful and very impressive.\$10.00

Canton (Nich 1935) 12". Seedling of *forrestii*. *Perfectly hardy*. S and styles, gray lilac; F mosaic of yellow and purple to middle of blade, there a halo of purple, rest of fall, gray lilac. Falls droop. Grass leaved. Odd, pretty, nice for rock gardens.\$1.00

Creole Belle (Nich 1934) 38". Lustrous, satiny Bishop's purple self with harmonizing brown beard. It has a wide band or "domino" of deeper color across the haft. Good substance and splendid branching. Strong grape fragrance. Beautiful, distinct.\$10.00

Crown Jewel (Nich 1934) 36". A redder Clara Noyes, taller, larger, better shape. Crown Jewel's garden effect is burnt orange, that of the beautiful Clara Noyes being yellow-orange. Four terminal blooms give a long period in flower. Eighteen blooms per stalk. It and Sunmist have been the sensations of our gardens for two years.\$10.00

Crysoro (Nich 1931) 26". Intermediate, early, large and well branched. Deep, luminous yellow of great brilliance, the best of any. H.M., A.I.S. 1932. \$1.00

Fire God (Nich 1929) 40". Brown-garnet.25c

- Gleam** (Nich 1929) 45". Glowing coerulean blue with golden beard. Perfection in its class.25c
- Goldwing** (Nich 1934) 36". Pure deep yellow of even tone throughout, S, F, beard and styles. Well branched\$2.00
- Jolly Roger** (Nich 1934) 38". Rich, dark, velvety indigo with yellow beard. Strong, slender stalks with better placement of blooms than any other similar Dominion derivative. Strong grape fragrance. \$10.00
- Maygold** (Nich 1931) 28". Large, early Intermediate. Luminous canary yellow. Sister of Crysoro. 25c
- Mirador** (Nich 1935) 48". George Tribolet X Coppersmith. A large, tall and brilliant type variegata. S bright yellow, domed. F dahlia carmine to the edges. Larger and of better shape than Coppersmith. Well branched. Slightly fragrant. New type, distinct and good.\$10.00
- Nurmahal** (Nich 1931) 38". Browner Grace Sturtevant of better shape, substance and habit of growth. Yellow beard. Beautifully branched, sometimes four-way. Strong grape fragrance.\$2.50
- Oxheart** (Nich 1934) 36". Rich, velvety "strawberry" red self of fine shape and substance. Strong grape fragrance.\$5.00
- Red Elf** (Nich 1932) 26". Small, intense, garnet-red self. Midseason. Grape fragrance.50c
- Red Robe** (Nich 1931) 36". Very large, brilliant, carrying red-violet. Nicely branched, many open at once. Still one of the most popular in our collection. Grape fragrance. H.M., A.I.S. 1932.\$5.00
- Sea Dawn** (Nich 1932) 38". Old rose, verging on burnt orange. Very popular.50c
- Shogun** (Nich 1931) 38". Deep copper maroon. Orange beard.50c
- Snow Shadow** (Nich 1934) 34". Large white, tinted coerulean blue. Pale blue beard. Good shape and strong substance. Sweet locust fragrance. From Cardinal\$8.00
- Solitaire** (Nich 1932) 38". Crystal white with gold beard. Has the shape, strong substance, habit and refinement of Gleam, one parent; not quite as large and tall. We consider it much the best of the "hardy" whites.50c

Spark (Nich 1931) 28". Early Intermediate. Deep, carrying garnet-red. Begins to bloom with the Dwarfs and continues to late midseason of the T.B. Strong grape fragrance. One of the most popular in our garden.35c

Sunmist (Nich 1934) 40". Large, glittering white with yellow at center. Sweet locust fragrance. Looks fragile, but is of extraordinarily strong and lasting substance. Four terminal buds extends its period of bloom. Early. Strong, thrifty grower and a sure bloomer. Hardy as any Iris. Very distinct and of the highest quality in every respect. A beautiful thing with no discernible fault.\$10.00

Tokay (Nich 1931) 36". Salmon pink of great charm.50c

Valor (Nich 1932) To 54". Dark, rich, velvety blue-violet bi-color with yellow beard. Splendid shape, substance and carriage. The strong, slender stalks are gracefully branched. Grape fragrance. Has no pollen, but seeds freely and transmits its quality. Majestic and beautiful. Flourishes and blooms under poor conditions. H.M., A.I.S. 1932.\$2.50

White & Gold (Nich 1928) 34". Chaste, gleaming white with yellow beard. Very good shape and substance.25c

Number 3250 (Nich 1934) 15". Reichenbachii X Tag lost. Early blooming Dwarf. Deep, lustrous indigo purple, S, F, styles and crests. Dark beard. Small blooms, widely branched and fragrant. A beautiful miniature.\$1.00

Number 8170 (Nich 1934) 26". Midgard X Elsinore. Ruffled yellow with crimson suffusion, garden effect very close to orange. Dainty and charming new color of great distinction. A gem.\$5.00

Number 10351 (Nich 1934) 45". Candlelight X Tall tetraploid seedling. Clear, pale yellow of great purity. Good substance and shape. Several blooms open at once. Thrives and blooms. Sweet locust fragrance.\$2.00

Number 11332 (Nich 1934) 34". (Ochracea X Gold Imperial) X tag lost. Bright, clear yellow of medium depth, sanded with gold. Of good size, flares widely and has character. Excellent in every way.\$2.00

Other Irises

- \$17.50 Lady Paramount.
- \$15.00 Eclador, El Tovar, Ethel Peckham, Spokane,
The Black Douglas.
- \$12.00 Gudrun, Jean Cayeux.
- \$10.00 Crystal Beauty, Dore, Golden Light, Mar-
quita, Robert, Sir Launcelot.
- \$ 5.00 Blue Monarch, Missouri, Red Dominion,
Shirvan.
- \$ 3.50 Easter Morn, Mary Geddes, Shining Waters.
- \$ 3.00 Joycette, Red Radiance, Abelard (Int.).
- \$ 2.50 Claude Aureau, Douglas, Rose Dominion,
Ta-Wa (Int.).
- \$ 2.00 Cimarron, Evolution, Hearthstone Copper,
Pink Opal.
- \$ 1.50 Alta California, Chromylla, Pink Satin, Red
Flare.
- \$ 1.00 Black Wings, Clara Noyes, Dauntless, Dog
Rose, Helios, Hermitage, Ningal, Sensation,
Winneshiek, Dorcas Hutcheson (fall), Elea-
nor Roosevelt (fall), Susa (Int.).
- 75c Aubade, Blackamoor, Blue & Gold, Pacific,
Santa Fe, Spring Maid.
- 60c Blue Velvet, King Juba, King Midas, Moon
Magic, Morning Glory.
- 50c Three of one kind for \$1.25, Decennial,
Depute Nomblot, Desert Gold, Erebian, Fas-
cination, Goldilocks, Grace Sturtevant, Los
Angeles, Honeydrop, Largo, Pastel Shades,
Phosphor, Pluie d'Or, Purissima, Rameses,
Rippowan, Sachem, Wambliska, Equinox
(fall), Olive White (fall), Alice Horsefall
(Int.), Wm. Mohr, Cristata Alba.
- 35c Three of one kind for 85c, Coronation, Mrs.
Valerie West, Dorothy Dietz, Indian Chief,
Euphony, Kath. McFarland, King Tut, San
Francisco, Mabel Taft, Nanook, Nepenthe,
Rhea, Rose Mitchell, Sandakan, Selene, Sir
Michael, Waconda.

25c Three of one kind for 60c, Alcina, Camilla Dubuar, Beau Sabreur, Blue Banner, Dolly Madison, Candlelight, Cardinal, Van Cleve, Coppersmith Geo. Tribolet, Ger. Perthuis, Grand Monarch, Hypnos, Magenta, Realm, Melchior, Moonlight, Snow White, Swazi, Gay Hussar, King Karl, Ambera, Cristata, Cyrus, Tony (Dwf.).

15c Three of one kind for 30c, Allure, Ambassadeur, Amber, Amerind, Aurea, Citronella, Ballerine, Bruno, Chalice, Cinnabar, Classic, Cooley's Surprise, Elsinore, Esplendido, Fra Angelico, Euphemia, Glorise, Golden Glory, Gold Imperial, Emperor, Kashmiriana, Mt. Royal, Kashmir White, Marquissette, Moa, Midgard, Nebraska, Ochracea, Pioneer, Primrose, Princess Beatrice, Rialgar, R. W. Wallace, Shekinah, Souv. Gaudichau, Tenebrae, Vesper Gold, Yellow Moon. *Intermediates*: Autumn King, Istria, Peerless, Blue Boy, Challenger, Kochii, Otoe. *Dwarf*: Azurea, Betsy Presby, Harbor Lights, Huron Imp, Marocain, Petite Amie, Pum. Atroviolacea, Reflection, Reichenbachii-orange, Titania.

NOTE: The stocks of some of those at 50c or less are small and it would be well to name substitutes or authorize us to select them; we are liberal under such authorization.

This is a clearance sale and orders should be placed at once to avoid disappointment.

ADDENDA

The names of the numbered varieties on page 6 are:

3250 Sapphire Night.

8170 September Dawn.

10351 Vestal Flame.

11332 Gold Spangle.